

## BRITAIN WILL ASK SOME GUARANTEE

Would Like To Know Prospects of Germany Keeping Word.

### PREPARING HER ANSWER

Details To Be Given Regarding Enforcing of Commerce Order.

(Canadian Press.)  
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The exact date of the answer has not been decided upon, but it will probably be published in a few days. The British government is preparing to answer the German ultimatum regarding the enforcement of the blockade of Germany. The British government is preparing to answer the German ultimatum regarding the enforcement of the blockade of Germany. The British government is preparing to answer the German ultimatum regarding the enforcement of the blockade of Germany.

Germany's Subterfuge.  
The English view, which will undoubtedly be embodied in the note to the American government, is that the suggestions proposed that Great Britain shall virtually force the strength of her position, due to her superiority in navy. In other words, Great Britain feels that Germany is trying to have the neutral states perform duties for her which she could carry out had she a superior navy.

Furthermore, the British government, it is asserted, will ask what assurance the United States can give that Germany would not resume her submarine activity after she had obtained sufficient food under the relaxed regulations, and the use of her to carry on the war indefinitely.

The British reply to this suggestion that the belligerents cease the use of floating mines will be that she has never used them.

The British position as to neutral flags and the arming of merchant ships is that no general order has been issued for the use of the flags of neutral states, and that merchant ships were armed only after Germany had declared a submarine blockade.

Italy Is Pleased.  
ROME, March 3.—(The Associated Press.)—The Italian government is pleased with the British note to Germany and Great Britain, the contents of which were published here today, met with general praise, both in the political world and in the newspapers. The Italian government is pleased with the British note to Germany and Great Britain, the contents of which were published here today, met with general praise, both in the political world and in the newspapers.

Pope Benedict was greatly interested in the document, and requested Cardinal Gasparri to send him the text of the note, and also the German reply to it. He also had Cardinal Gasparri inquire at the British legation to the Holy See what the British attitude in the premises would be, but Sir Henry Howard, the British minister, said he had as yet heard nothing on the subject.

### GALT IS BABY CITY

TORONTO, March 3.—The town of Galt was this morning incorporated as a city by an act passed by the private bill committee of the Legislature.

## FLEET OF ALLIES SHELLS TURKS ON GULF OF SAROS

Batteries of Banakle and Kildibehr Destroyed—Hundred Thousand Men Gathered By the Enemy On the Gallipoli Coast.

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A further dispatch from Athens dated March 2, says: "The bombardment was resumed this morning at 10 o'clock when the British fleet bombarded the Turkish positions on the Gulf of Saros. At noon the shelling was redoubled in violence for two hours. The results are not yet known."

"Allied detachments which landed at Kum Kale, on the Asiatic side of the strait at the entrance to the Dardanelles, met and dispersed the Turkish garrison. A British warship has bombarded Yenishahr (about two miles south of the entrance to the Dardanelles) on the Asiatic side."

A Constantinople dispatch dated March 2, received by the Reuters Telegram Company by way of Amsterdam, confirms the announcement that some of the forts on the European side of the Dardanelles have suffered severely by the fire of the allied battleships.

Battleships Outrange Forts.  
The British battleships, says this dispatch, "completely outranged the forts, the guns of which were unable to reply effectively, so that the battleships gained part of the desired effect. Moreover, the fleet has received reinforcements, and now more than forty big battleships are lying off the Dardanelles—besides a great number of small cruisers, torpedo boats, destroyers and other craft."

"The further advance of the fleet seems to be impossible owing to the chain of mines and the forts. An attack from land would be welcomed by the Turks who have gathered a strong army there, composed of their best troops."

A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Athens says a mist prevented the ascertainment of the extent of the damage done by the warships in their bombardment of the inner forts of the Dardanelles yesterday. A destroyer which passed before the town of Dardanelles according to the Reuters Telegram Company reported that it had been evacuated.

### Aeroplane Fleet

Flies Above Grave During the Burial

Funeral Held of Two French Airmen Killed When Machine Fell.

CHALONS-SUR-MARNE, France, March 3.—(The Associated Press.)—A fleet of aeroplanes, many of the machines driven by the better known of the military aviators in this region, flew slowly above the cemetery at Chalons today during the burial of Lieut. Mouchard and Sapper Maillard.

The two men were killed when their aeroplane caught fire and fell. The accident occurred during the night patrol, and the flames from the burning aircraft were seen for miles.

### DOMINION ALLIANCE

WANT DRY COUNTRY

Large Convention Memorializes Government—Would Amend C. T. Act.

(Canadian Press.)  
TORONTO, March 3.—That the Dominion Government be urged to prohibit the manufacture, export and sale of intoxicants during the period of the present war and that the Dominion Alliance be requested to start a Dominion-wide campaign in favor of the proposal was one resolution passed at the annual meeting of the Dominion Alliance, which opened here today with 2,000 delegates present.

Another resolution was that an amendment be made to the Canada Temperance Act to the effect that licenses should not be issued in any city or county pending an appeal against prohibition when under the Canada Temperance Act, under the amendment, that an appeal under the act be limited and carried no higher than the highest court of the province in which the poll against was held.

J. H. Roberts, Montreal, secretary of the Quebec branch, was the mover of both resolutions.

### THURSDAY NIGHT



DR. GORDON'S  
SUBJECT TONIGHT IS

'Tattling Tongues'

Or Mischief Makers in the Church, the Home and Society.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

SONG SERVICE, 7:45.

COLLECTION.

## RUSSIANS AGAIN TAKE STANISLAU

Roumania Reports Success In Galicia—Germans Are Repulsed.

LONDON, March 4.—(The Associated Press.)—The Morning Post's Bucharest, Roumania, correspondent says the Russian forces have recaptured Stanislaw, in Galicia.

### RUSSIAN STATEMENT.

PETROGRAD, March 3.—The war office issued the following statement today: "On March 1 and 2, between the Niemen and the Vistula Rivers (Northern Poland) the Germans delivered attacks in the region of Ossowetz. Many attempts of the enemy to approach the fortress were repulsed."

"In the region of Grodno and in other sectors of the whole front, our troops continued to make progress."

"We took by assault the village of Kerjeh on the left bank of the River Amoulet, where prisoners included ten officers and certain numbers of soldiers, and captured two rapid-fire guns."

"In the Carpathians, between Ondava and the San, we continue with complete success to repel formidable attacks of the Austrian army. The Germans delivered fruitless attacks in the region of Kosowitza and Rojanika. At the latter point we succeeded in enveloping and annihilating two German companies."

"In East Galicia the Austrians, who were ascending the passages of the River Lomnitsa, suffered a new and very serious check, our troops while fighting, using the river and occupying the village of Kraena. The following day we took 6,000 prisoners, with 40 officers and four cannons, seven rapid-fire guns and a large quantity of regiment and division trains."

"There is no change on the left bank of the Vistula."

### INDIA WITHSTANDS FINANCIAL STRAIN

Excellent Resources Enable Her To Meet Conditions—Deficit For Year.

LONDON, March 3.—(Through Reuters' Ottawa agency.)—A special dispatch from Delhi, India, says: "Sir William S. Meyer, financial secretary, delivered his budget statement before a crowded attendance of the Indian council today. He announced a deficit of £2,750,000 for the current financial year and estimated a similar deficit for the year commencing April 1915. This shortage, he said, had been due to the effect of the war on railway and customs receipts. He proposed no additional taxation to meet these deficits as they were due to special causes. The financial secretary devoted much of his speech to setting forth the excellent resources of the country had enabled India to come successfully through the economic system had been subjected. "He proposed, he said, to base the budget requirements upon the supposition that the war would last through the years 1915 and 1916, as a measure of caution. He declared that India's contribution to the war would be £2,000,000 for the current year and £17,000,000 during the coming year."

Strength Well Demonstrated.  
India, he said, had been much buffeted but her inherent strength, financially and in how the excellent resources of the country had enabled India to come successfully through the economic system had been subjected. Naturally at the outset of the war, he said, there had been some dislocation and dislocation of both foreign and internal trade; but readjustment was taking place and, above all, India was steadily facing her obligations. There are, therefore, no need to resort to any extraordinary measures of help; the country could look forward to the future with sober confidence in its material prosperity, especially in view of the prospect of exceptionally bountiful crops.

"The budget was well received, being considered as showing India's remarkable financial strength."

WINDSOR RECRUIT IS  
AMONG THE INJURED

WINDSOR, March 3.—From Sherriff's Hospital, England, comes the first word that a man who enlisted in Windsor has suffered from injuries received while the Ontario brigades were going into the trenches for the first time to meet the forces of the Kaiser. The man is Edgar Gilbert, among the first to volunteer. He gave his home as 135 Fifth street, Detroit, and said he was a single man when enlisted. He is suffering from a painful internal complaint contracted on his way to the trenches.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE TO MEET.  
NORTH BAY, March 3.—The Grand Lodge of the Orange Lodge for Western Ontario will convene here next week, commencing March 10. It is expected that 100 delegates will be present.

## Introduction of New Fashions



We announce for to-morrow and following days an extremely interesting display of the New Styles in Spring Millinery to which you are cordially invited

### Friday, Second Day of Spring Opening Displays

As each season opens and closes, the wisdom of our policy of studying and keeping in intimate touch with the situation of the world's fashion centres, not merely from the merchandise viewpoint, becomes more apparent. It is a fact that when some styles change, they change quickly, and only by extreme vigilance have we won the reputation of having the newest, thus giving our customers "the full wear of the fashion season."

Today's list contains some particularly attractive values from the opening displays.

### New Spring Shipment of Toilet Goods at Special Opening Prices

Hygiene Puffs; these are done up in sanitary envelopes. Special ..... 10c and 12½c each  
Powder Puff Bags, in pink only, at ..... 12½c each  
Special line of Eclipse Tooth Brushes, genuine French bristles. Special ..... 10c  
Medco Shampoo, an anti-septic hair tonic and shampoo. Regular 50c. Sale price ..... 19c  
The Princess Borated Talcum Powder ..... 19c box  
Special line of White Ivory Soap Boxes ..... 10c each  
Genuine Ebony and Flexible Nail File ..... 18c each

### French and American Leather Bags For Ladies' Street Wear

These, though novelty in shape and style, are constructed of the best materials, making them desirable and durable dress accessories.  
An odd style of bag, shaped somewhat like an Egyptian urn; in morocco or pin seal; black only, lined with old rose moire silk, shirred pocket for coin purse and detachable mirror. The clasp and drop of filigree silver. Side strap handle. Sale price ..... \$3.50  
Smart Pouch-shaped Bag in pin seal, with silver frame with leather inlay; lined with green or heliotrope satin; fitted with envelope coin purse; panier strap handle. Special ..... \$1.50  
Shirred Pouch-shaped Bag, black only, in pin seal, with nickel frame, jewelled clasp in amber, coral or mat; assorted moire lining, fitted with coin purse. Side strap handle. Special ..... \$1.50  
We have some exceptionally good styles in \$5.00 Bags, in pin seal and morocco, in the gourd shape, pouch shape and pleated envelope style. All have side strap handles. Special ..... \$5.00  
Some smart new styles in the Hand Purse, with strap handle, in melon and long shape. In morocco, pin seal or crepe seal, with coin and bill combination. From ..... 85c to \$2.50

### Ladies' Holeproof Hosiery With a Six Months' Wear Guarantee

Spring and Summer Purchases Now Open. Ask to Have the Merits of These Hose Explained.

Ladies' Holeproof Silk Hose, in black, white, tan, grey, gunmetal, navy, green, sky and pink \$1.00 per pair, or three pairs for \$3.00, guaranteed for three months. Sizes 8½ to 10.  
Ladies' Holeproof Cashmere Hose, black, in sizes 8½ to 10, at 50c per pair, or six pairs, guaranteed for six months, for ..... \$3.00  
Children's Holeproof Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double knee and feet; 6½ at 35c per pair, or 3 pairs for \$1.00; 7 to 10½, at 50c per pair, or 3 pairs for \$1.50, guaranteed for three months.  
2 and 1 Ribbed Fine Wool Hose, spliced feet, 9½ to 10, at pair ..... 25c

### British Made Navy Serges In All Wool Guaranteed Qualities. 50c up to \$2.00 Yard

England is famous for her Serges. No country has produced the lasting color and wearing properties equal to these English-made fabrics. It is well to insist on British All-Wool Serges, also a permanence of color, when buying. Let us show you this range.

50c.—One of the best 50-cent Navy Serges made; fine twill; color fast, in water or sun; solid navy; 42 inches wide. Price ..... 50c yard  
55c.—A heavier make Navy Serge; special value for girls' school wear. Will stand good, hard wear; 44 inches wide. Price ..... 55c yard  
75c, 85c and 90c.—Our celebrated Fine Twill English Serges, one of the best makes of English serge; value not equalled. Color guaranteed in all climates; three excellent wearing qualities; 44 inches wide, at ..... 75c, 85c and 90c yard  
75c and 85c.—Estamene Serge, the celebrated washing serge, will stand hard wear; fast color. For little girls' wash dresses and boys' buster and blouse suits. Does not shrink, 44 inches wide. Price 75c and 85c yard  
Suitsing Serges for ladies' tailored suits. We show a full range of Navy Serge Suitsing in fine and medium twills. Excellent value ..... \$1.00 to \$2.50 yard  
Samples Ready for Mailing.

### Spring Silks for Suitings, New Shades That Are Meeting With Great Favor

Plain Navy Faille, 36 inches wide ..... \$2.25 yard  
Plain Battleship Grey, 36 inches wide ..... \$3.50 yard  
Plain Russian Green, 36 inches wide ..... \$3.50 yard  
Plain Crepe Cord Silk Suiting, in navy, Belgian blue, and black, 39 inches wide ..... \$1.75 yard  
Two-Tone Chevron Stripes, in nigger brown and navy, navy and black, 36 inches wide, at ..... \$2.00 yard  
Plain Crepe Poplins, 42 inches wide, in mahogany and black, at ..... \$2.50 yard  
Moire Silk Suitings, 42 inches wide in colors of black, Belgian blue, dark tan and saxe blue ..... \$2.25 yard

Special Afternoon and Dinner Luncheons can be arranged for any number up to 300, by applying to Manager of Restaurant, Fourth Floor.

THIS AFTERNOON.  
Sliced Tomatoes, Bread and Butter, Tea or Coffee, 15c  
Restaurant—Fourth Floor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

ORGANIZE WEST OXFORD FOR PATRIOTIC GIVING

Township Council Will Spend \$6,000 On Good Roads.  
[Special To The Advertiser.]  
INGERSOLL, March 3.—Arrangements have been made by the West Oxford council for the holding of a patriotic meeting at Fiddlers' Corners on Monday afternoon next, to perfect arrangements for the campaign on behalf of the patriotic fund. The work will be conducted along the systematic lines laid down by the Oxford Patriotic Association, under whose auspices very successful campaigns have been conducted in other townships. The following gentlemen have been invited to address the meeting on Monday. Lieut. Col. T. R. Mayberry, M.P., V. A. Sinclair, M.L.A., Mr. R. E. Ryan, secretary of the Oxford County Patriotic Society, Rev. Mr. McKay, Beachville, and J. R. Shaw, Woodstock.

Spent \$6,000 On Roads.  
A resolution was passed by the West Oxford township council that the sum of \$6,000 be expended in permanent work on the highway.  
The council was authorized to request the county council to pass a grant of this amount and have the township assessed for the principal and interest on the debt.  
To Lecture on Peace.  
Considerable interest is being manifested in the meeting of the Canadian Vera Cruz now place the number killed in the blowing up of the Mexican gun-boat at 40. Previous reports have put the number between three and 20.

GRAIN BUYER MURDERED.  
NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask., March 3.—The finding of a bloody hammer, broom and shovel in the elevator at Richards is believed to indicate the murder of Charles Lewis, grain buyer, who had \$1,500 in his possession, although the body has not yet been found. Nine arrests have been made on suspicion.

KILLED NUMBERED 40.  
WASHINGTON, March 3.—Official dispatches to the state department from Vera Cruz now place the number killed in the blowing up of the Mexican gun-